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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. TOMITA, et al

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For: METHOD FOR TRANSFORMING DATA FORMATS BETWEEN
DIFFERENT DATABASE SYSTEMS, AN APPARATUS FOR
EXECUTING THE METHOD, AND THE PROGRAM OF THE
METHOD

Group: 2161

Examiner: H. J. Alaubaidi

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 26, 2005

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.